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On February 21 we delivered reftel points to Andres Kolk, MFA Counselor for Security and Arms Control, regarding Estonian contributions to the UN Middle Ring security in Iraq. Kolk said that although Estonia contributed to the Distinct Entity Trust Fund in 2004 and 2005, it is unlikely that the Government of Estonia will make additional contributions to the Trust Fund due to budgetary constraints. GOLDSTEIN